

**ORANGE COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
LAMOREAUX JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM – 2nd FLOOR
341 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868
Wednesday April 3, 2024
9:02 a.m.**

AGENDA

- 1) CALL TO ORDER**
- 2) ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
- 3) NEW BUSINESS**
- 4) REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS**
- 5) REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS**
- 6) MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 7) COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- 8) ADJOURNMENT**

**MINUTES OF ORANGE COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION
Wednesday April 3, 2024**

The regular meeting of the Orange County Juvenile Justice Commission was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Chair Johnson. The meeting was held at the Betty Lou Lamoreaux Juvenile Justice Center, 341 The City Drive, Orange, California, in the second floor Commission Conference Room.

COMMISSIONERS

PRESENT: Denise Churchill
Judy Johnson, Chair
Connie Marshall
Wyatt McClean
Nicholas Moreno
Lynda Perring
Ryan Rising
Madelyn Rodriguez
Mary Lou Vachet
Steve Winder, Vice Chair
Dolores Yost

COMMISSIONERS

ABSENT: Marcy Garfias
Silvestre Lopez

STAFF: Lii Toelupe, Executive Administrative Assistant
Josue Rogel, Legal Processing Specialist

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The March 20, 2024, revised minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

NEW BUSINESS

A. SSA rate proposal on individual child

Commissioner Churchill gave a brief description of the proposed bill. Changes will roll out in 2026.

B. Review/Inspections schedule for LEAs, STRTPs, Institutions, Medical

Commissioner Johnson encouraged the Commission to review and sign up for upcoming inspections.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

A. Education

Commissioner Johnson reported class closures are improving. Commissioner Vachet reported that a meeting with Dr. Cloke of the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) is scheduled for April 10 to discuss special education. The Juvenile Justice Commission education subcommittee has not been able to schedule the monthly meeting with the OCDE administrators. Executive Administrative Assistant (EAA) will follow up with OCDE administration staff to schedule meeting.

B. Non-Institutional Placements

No updates to report.

C. Law Enforcement Agency

No updates to report.

D. Legislation

Commissioner Johnson reported Proposition 1 passed. Commission will follow up with Dawn Smith, Assistant Deputy Director of Children and Youth Services at the next key stakeholder meeting.

E. Essay and Art Contest

Commissioner Vachet reported that the subcommittee will meet in August to begin discussing the parameters of the contest and the plans for the ceremony.

F. SB-823-Realignment

Commissioner Johnson reported meeting is held weekly via online. It was decided that the Commission will not attend the weekly meeting until the plan has been approved.

G. Annual Report

Commissioner Johnson reported the subcommittee will meet directly following today's Juvenile Justice Commission meeting. She encouraged the Commission to turn in all accomplishments and highlights of the book club, art contest, and essay contests to be included in the 2023 annual report.

H. JJC/Probation Book Club

Commissioner Lopez is in contact with Juvenile Hall's librarian for book recommendations.

I. JJC Working Group re: substance use program/services

J. Commissioner Johnson reported Commission will continue to observe the Juvenile Recovery Court (JRC) staffing and proceedings. Executive Administrative Assistant (EAA) reported Twin Town responded to the tour request for the subcommittee.

K. Review of Regulations and Guidelines for Meals and Snacks at Juvenile Detention Facilities

Commissioner Johnson reported subcommittee will wait for the next version of guidelines to attend meeting.

L. Away from Care

Commissioner Churchill reported subcommittee will meet with Social Service Agency (SSA) on April 3 at 1pm.

REPORTS FROM LIAISON ACTIVITIES & WEBINARS

SB 823 Subcommittee meeting

Commissioners Johnson, Vachet, and Winder attended the SB 823 Subcommittee meetings on March 21 and March 28. Commissioner Johnson reported that they will not attend meeting until plan is finalized and approved.

Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Steering Committee

Commissioners Vachet, Winder, and Yost attended the CSEC Steering Committee meeting on March 28. Commissioner Winder reported Social Service Agency (SSA) ran a Student Awareness event where 500 students attended. He also stated the event was successful.

Know More Do Better Workshop

Commissioners Vachet and Winder attended the Know More Do Better workshop on March 28. Commissioner Winder reported it was a good and informative workshop for parents. Anaheim Police Department Sergeant Devore educated parents on three ways Anaheim Police Department is combating CSEC which include: looking for online ads, geographically, and monitoring social media accounts.

30th Annual Blue Ribbon Month Kickoff

Commissioner Perring attended the 30th Annual Blue Ribbon Month Kickoff on March 29. The kickoff event took place at the Heritage Museum of Orange County. She reported representatives from different agencies spoke. Nine child abuse deaths were reported for calendar year 2023.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/WEBINARS/INSPECTIONS

The AFC working group consisting of Churchill, Marshall, Rising, Vachet, and Winder are planning to attend a meeting with Social Service Agency (SSA) on April 3, 2024.

Commissioner Churchill is planning to attend the Child Welfare System Improvement Partnership (CWSIP) on April 4, 2024.

Commissioners Johnson, Lopez, Vachet, and Winder are planning to attend the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (OYCR) on April 8, 2024.

Commissioner Garfias is planning to attend the Behavioral Health Advisory Board (BHAB) Children and Youth Committee on April 8, 2024.

Commissioner Vachet is planning to attend the Eliminating Racial Disparity Disproportionality Advisory Board (ERDD) on April 10, 2024.

Commissioners Johnson, Vachet, and Winder are planning to attend the Special Education meeting with Dr. Cloke and Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) administrators on April 10, 2024.

Commissioner Johnson is planning to attend the Juvenile Recovery Court (JRC) staffing and calendar on April 11, 2024.

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Commissioners Vachet and Yost are planning to attend the Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Prevention and Awareness Subcommittee on April 11, 2024.

Commissioners Churchill, Garfias, Perring, Rising, and Winder are planning to attend the Quarterly Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP) Forum on April 16, 2024.

Commissioners Johnson, Perring, and Winder are planning to attend the Juvenile Justice Commission Executive Committee meeting on April 17, 2024.

Commissioner Johnson is planning to attend the CAST Policy Committee meeting on April 17, 2024.

Commissioner Perring is planning to attend the Court Improvement Committee Dependency meeting on April 18, 2024

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Rodriguez attended an LGBT conference at University of California, Irvine. The speakers discussed topics around the LGBT community including the lack of services tailoring to the LGBT population.

Commissioner Yost was contacted by Juvenile Hall's Librarian, Ms. Cieply, regarding the need for books and ways one can donate/purchase books for the library. Ms. Cieply is also suggesting books for the book club in Juvenile Hall.

CLOSED SESSION

The executive session was convened from 10:30 a.m. – 10:46 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:46 a.m.

Judy Johnson

Judy Johnson, Chair